

ALLIED DEBT BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

British Authorities Quit Dublin

GOVERNMENT OF FREE STATE IS NOW IN CHARGE

Transfer of Authority Made With Only One Outbreak; Castle Evacuated

MORE TROOPS LEAVING

Crown Forces All Preparing to Withdraw From South Ireland Immediately

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press).—The governmental powers of Ireland, as vested in the British authorities at Dublin Castle, were turned over today to the provisional government of Ireland, as constituted last Saturday under the Anglo-Irish treaty. The transfer was made by Viscount Fitzalan, the lord lieutenant in the privy council chamber.

The only untoward incident occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon when a lorry drove out of the castle grounds flying a Union Jack from the hood. A crowd rushed forward and seized and tried to burn the flag, whereupon six auxiliaries armed with bars, dashed from the castle yards to recapture it and a scuffle ensued in which a girl was injured and taken to a hospital.

Otherwise, the historic ceremony which marked the passing of British power in Ireland passed off with entire smoothness.

Workmen today were dismantling wire screens erected for the protection of the castle from attack. Ashes of burning documents were sprinkled over the spectators outside.

Postoffice clerks came to take over from the soldiers the management of the castle's telegraph wires.

Troops Ordered Out

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The war office today issued an official announcement that the evacuation of southern Ireland will commence forthwith. Battalions which are about to leave are named, and it is stated that other units will leave as rapidly as possible.

Call for Support

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation announcing that today it had entered on its duties and functions as constituted under the treaty.

It directs that all law courts, corporations, departments, state poors, judges, civil servants, peace officers and all public servants and functionaries heretofore acting under the authority of the British government, shall continue to carry out their functions, unless and until otherwise ordered by the provisional government, pending the constitution of the parliament of the Free State, without prejudice to the full and further exercise by that parliament of all its powers.

Starting Today!

The first installment of Isabel Ostrander's greatest mystery story, "The Step on the Stairs," appears on Page 4 today.

The story will run for two weeks, one installment appearing each day.

Start reading this great story this morning; you will want to read every installment.

Second Arbuckle Jury Secured; Taking Testimony Starts Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The jury in the second trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge, was completed late today. Two alternates were selected to fill the places of any jurors incapacitated by illness.

The jury is composed of 11 men and one woman. The alternates are a man and a woman. Taking of testimony will be begun tomorrow.

Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, who was taken ill while examining veniremen, was able to go on with the case after an hour. The twelfth regular juror was obtained quickly, but selection of the alternates occupied some time. Archibald Haskin, an advertising manager, was challenged preemptorily by the state after

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT AMENDED FOR POINCARE

New Premier Objects to Two-Power Defense Treaty as Originally Drawn Up

WAR CHIEFS TO MEET

British and French General Staffs to Prepare Plans of Defense at Once

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré's first official act on assuming control of the ministry of foreign affairs today was toward straightening out points in the Anglo-French pact as agreed to by M. Briand and Lloyd George, to which he objects. He talked for two hours with Lord Curzon, British secretary for foreign affairs, and Lord Hardinge, British ambassador, with the purpose of having the pact ready as amended to present to the chamber of deputies when he reads the government's declaration Thursday.

It is understood Poincaré requested of Lord Curzon that the pact be amended to make the military protection clause mutual, namely, that France should come to the assistance of Great Britain should the latter be attacked, and also that the general staffs of the two countries should meet at the earliest possible moment after the pact is ratified to draw up a plan of defense, in which the British and French armies would co-operate in case of an attack from the east.

The question of the protection of Poland in case of an attack by Germany was not discussed. It is learned this will be the subject of future interviews after Warsaw is consulted.

Lord Curzon will return tomorrow to London, but a long cablegram is being forwarded to the British premier.

A cabinet council under the presidency of Millerand will be held tomorrow, and another with the foreign affairs department Wednesday when the reply from London is expected to have arrived.

Concerning the governmental declaration, no information is forthcoming beyond the statement by M. Poincaré:

"I wish that the engagements taken at Versailles be fulfilled—nothing more. My task accomplished, I shall retire."

SAYS FREIGHT RATES THREATEN EXISTENCE OF CANNING INDUSTRY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—The canning industry will be unable to function normally until freight rates are reduced, declared Harry P. Strassburg, Aberdeen, Md., president of the National Canners' association, in his address at the opening of the canners' convention today. Production and consumption alike are being retarded for this reason, he added.

FORMER MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO PROBABLY BE FAVORED BY SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate will probably vote tomorrow to put a farmer on the federal reserve board, leaders said tonight. Such action would be taken on a bill amending the federal reserve act, so that,

in making appointments to the board, the president might have "due regard for a fair representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests, and the geographical subdivisions of the country." The measure is a compromise to which President Harding and most senators have agreed.

Senators today denounced and defended the many phases of the reserve board's activity, there being several attacks on the general administrative policy of the board, while Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, a former secretary of the treasury, and known as the author of the reserve act, stoutly defended the board's personnel and the program. He denied charges that the board was the cause of the heavy decreases in prices of agricultural products.

The other principal speech was by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who, while saying he was eager to do anything which would aid the farmers, warned that "the farmers are about to be fooled again."

"They think," he said, "that this legislation will work wonders; that it will give immediate relief; that a sort of millennium will be produced. But it won't, because, by no legislative act, can congress take away the discretionary power vested in the executive over appointments."

Burch Jury Is Discharged After Failing To Reach Verdict During 31 Hours Of Actual Deliberation

Defendant Says He Is "Surprised and Disappointed;" His Father Is Well Pleased, While Father of Slain Man Terms Failure to Convict Accused as 'Outrage'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., charged with murdering J. Belton Kennedy near Los Angeles last August, ended in a disagreement of the jury today, and Burch was directed to be in court tomorrow to have a new trial date set.

The jury of 10 women and two men, which had been out 71 1/2 hours, was discharged by Judge Sidney N. Reeve without comment. The foreman announced the final vote was 10 to 2. Jurors who talked to newspaper men later said the majority was for conviction.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine said he was ready, if necessary, to start a re-trial of Burch tomorrow, but expected that the case would follow that of Mrs. Maryne Obenchain co-defendant of Burch, set for February 6.

"I'm going to keep after Burch until I get him," the district attorney said. He issued a signed statement in which he said that within 48 hours after the jury was sworn in, he and Assistant District Attorney Asa Keyes had made up their minds that one of the jurors had "gone on the

jury with her mind already made up, and that she would, in all probability vote for acquittal."

The statement characterized the conduct of this juror as "reprehensible beyond belief." Burch said he was "surprised and disappointed," but added: "I believe the jury did the best it could." His father, the Rev. W. A. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., said he was "well pleased with the outcome." J. D. Kennedy, father of the slain man, said he believed the evidence was conclusive for conviction and that any other result was an "outrage."

Most of the jurors declined to discuss what had gone on in the jury room. Those who did talk refused to mention names, but said the first ballot stood 6 for conviction, 5 for acquittal and one blank, and that the majority gradually grew to 10, where it remained for nearly 48 hours, until the jury's dismissal. Those who voted for conviction never indicated by their ballots their opinion as to the degree of guilt, according to these informants.

Three jurors spent about 31 hours actually in the jury room.

PETAINE TO BE ASSISTANT TO WAR MINISTER

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The cabinet has decided in principle, according to a semi-official announcement, that Marshal Petain shall occupy a high position, analogous to major general in certain armies, while retaining his functions as generalissimo. In this capacity, he will assist the minister of war.

M. Maginot, discussing his intentions on taking up the war department, recalled that he has already dealt with military matters in the chamber when he was under-secretary to War Minister Etienne. At that time he defended the three years military service; now, however, he considered 18 months sufficient.

With regard to black troops, he said native contingents would form an appreciable contribution, as this would lighten the military cost imposed on the country.

VETS GET PREFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house joint resolution extending for eight years more the preference given to former service men in making entry on public lands, was adopted today by the senate. The period of two years specified in the original law for the preference to continue was about to expire.

TWELVE DIE AS FIRE FOLLOWS BLAST ON SHIP

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Eleven members of the crew of the German steamer Vesta, bound from Hamburg to Lisbon, as well as the wife of the chief officer, were killed by an explosion on the ship Sunday following a fire. Ten survivors of the crew were landed at Lowestoft by a trawler late this afternoon.

Details of the disaster as related by the captain of the Vesta are that during heavy weather Sunday night the deck cargo, consisting largely of naphtha, shifted. An explosion occurred and soon the whole vessel was in flames, except a space near the bridge, where the crew huddled for safety.

A boat was lowered, but it was engulfed in the heavy seas and its three occupants drowned. The mate, clasp his bride in his arms, jumped overboard. Both perished. Others also plunged into the sea, only to die. Finally, only the captain and nine men were left. They were rescued after great difficulty by a trawler. They had been scorched by the flames and partially asphyxiated by the naphtha fumes.

MORE AID FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—As a substitute for a bill approved by the senate, the house today passed a measure authorizing President Harding to turn over surplus army medical supplies, of a value not exceeding \$4,000,000, to relief organizations for distribution in the famine region of Russia.

SOUTH TURNED DOWN BY G.O.P.

Plea For Southern Representation on I. C. C. Rejected by Harding and Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate, late today, confirmed the nominations of Commissioners Atchison and Hall of the interstate commerce commission, who were re-appointed by the president. The senate action ends a protracted fight against the filling of the vacancies by men from sections of the country other than the south.

Atchison is listed from Oregon, and Hall from Colorado. Those senators who opposed the confirmation made it plain that they had determined to press for southern representatives on the commission, and believed the best way to call attention to their claims was by opposing the confirmation of the two nominations.

U. S. TO INSIST ON ALL POWERS KEEPING DOORS TO CHINA OPEN

Hughes Makes It Plain That This Nation Will Oppose Special Privileges

HAY POLICY APPROVED

Tariff Agreement Worked Out by Underwood Committee Finally Adopted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Decision was reached by the Far Eastern committee at a meeting late today to postpone consideration of the 21 demands submitted to China by Japan in 1915, and of spheres of influence in China until the Shantung controversy is settled.

The suggestion for postponement, it was said, was made by Secretary Hughes, who is understood to have explained that there would be little gained in taking up these two questions until a satisfactory solution was found for the Shantung question outside the conference.

Tariff Report Adopted
 The committee, meeting for the first time since January 5, finally adopted the tariff agreement worked out by the Underwood sub-committee under which China would be assured a 5 per cent effective tariff.

With this question definitely out of the way, the committee proceeded with a general discussion of the policy of the open door. The discussion will be continued tomorrow.

The question of the open door is on the conference agenda and was reached in its proper order. The purpose of the discussion was declared to have been to bring about "a clearer understanding as to what the open door means."

Secretary Hughes, on behalf of the United States, outlined in a general way the American policy concerning the open door and was understood to have discussed quite specifically the Hay open door policy of 20 years ago.

To Do Away With Privilege
 The Hughes policy, as outlined, it was said, contemplates the wiping out of all spheres of influence in China as one of the essentials of keeping "the open door."

The British delegation was understood to have spoken favorably of the general principles of the open door and some other delegations likewise were said to be in agreement on principles. The Japanese delegation, it was said, did not give any expression of opinion, but may do so tomorrow with those delegations who failed to express their views today owing to lack of time.

GALBRAITH OUTLINES VIEW ON RESIGNATION LEGISLATURE MEMBERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Attorney General W. J. Galbraith of Arizona, in an opinion today, outlined the procedure to be followed by members of the legislature who may contemplate resigning. Any who wish to resign should do so in writing to the presiding officer of the house of which he is a member, and the presiding officer should in turn transmit it to the governor, Galbraith said.

4 BUTTE MINES ARE RE-OPENED

Anaconda Properties Resume Operations; Smelter Also Put in Action Again

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 16.—Four mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company resumed operations today with a full shift, aggregating about 2,000 men, and other properties in this district increased their forces. The Butte and Superior Mines and the Clark properties will continue to add workmen, it was announced.

Work at the Anaconda smelters was resumed today with a force of 700 men. It was stated that eventually 1800 men will be employed there. Increase of employment at the Great Falls smelter is expected to begin at the end of the week. The mining properties have been closed for several months because of unfavorable market conditions.

FARMERETTES ASKED TO ATTEND PARLEY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Twenty-four women have been invited to attend the national agricultural conference which will convene here next Monday, Secretary Wallace announced today. Six of them, he added, operate their own farms, and the others are representatives of the home economics work who are familiar with farm conditions. Their names will be announced later.

He also announced that President Harding and Mrs. Harding would receive at the White House the delegates and their wives next Monday evening.

More than half of the delegates, Wallace said, will be "dirt" farmers and more than one-third of the remainder representatives of state departments, state agricultural colleges, and editors of farm papers.

DRY LID WILL BE TIGHTENED BY U. S. AGENTS

Improved Prohibition Method Worked Out by Treasury Department Officials

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Improved methods of prohibition enforcement are being worked out by the treasury in line with the administration's policy for more efficient conduct of the 18th amendment, it was said today.

Efforts of the treasury, it was explained, were aimed at strict supervision of liquor withdrawals to prevent alcohol obtained for ostensibly legal purposes being diverted to beverage usages and means of combating forgeries of permits and prescriptions.

Forged prescriptions for liquor, one official declared, was becoming "a serious problem," and plans were under consideration for perfecting a non-forgeable prescription blank.

TOLEDO BUSES ARE RULED OUT OF MAIN BUSINESS DISTRICT

TOLEDO, Jan. 16.—Downtown Toledo was without bus service yesterday for the first time in several years and to care for extra patronage, the Community Traction company—Toledo's municipally-controlled street car system—today placed extra cars on nearly all lines.

The buses were ruled out of the congested business district last week by Safety Director Gilson D. Light.

The bus owners will seek court action.

HOW THE MAN IN MAINE BUYS OREGON APPLES

Commerce lives through the interchange of products. California fruits are sold in Maine. Shoes made in New England are worn on the Pacific slope. Automobiles from Detroit traverse the Florida sands; the North smokes Southern tobacco. And so it goes.

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